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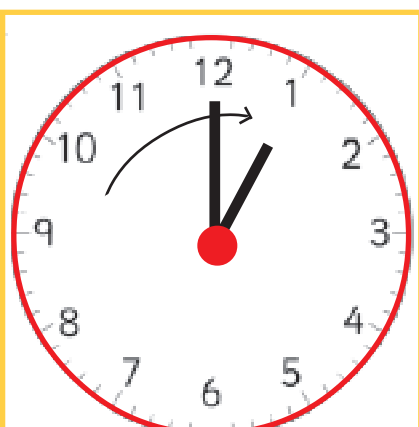
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SPRING FORWARD

Don't forget to set your clocks ahead one hour before retiring Saturday night. Daylight Savings Time arrives Sunday, March 9.

Under the U.S. Energy Policy Act of 2005, Daylight Saving Time begins on the second Sunday in March and will revert to Standard Time on the first Sunday in November.

Trespasser shot Sunday at Patoker

The Kentucky State Police at Morehead have reported the shooting of Everett Gayheart, 39, at Patoker Road about 9:45 a.m. Sunday.

Gayheart, who in June of 2006 shot and killed his brother and nephew during an altercation at a residence in the same neighborhood, was shot in the face on Sunday and was reported to be in critical condition on Monday in St. Mary's Hospital in Huntington, W.Va.

Police said Gayheart, who was trespassing on his neighbor's property when the incident occurred, shot his neighbor's dog and was himself shot in a confrontation that followed with the property owner.

The identity of the property owner, who told officers he shot Gayheart in self-defense, was not released and no charges have been filed. The incident remains under investigation by KSP Detective Paul Lemaster.

Gayheart shot and killed his brother, Bobby J. Gayheart, Sr., and his nephew, Bobby J. Gayheart, Jr., of Floyd County during an argument at Everett Gayheart's residence on Patoker on Sunday, June 18, 2006. Gayheart claimed self-defense and when the case was presented to a Morgan County Grand Jury no indictment was issued.

Legal advertising provides vital info of public interest

Informed citizens know that one way to stay abreast of what is going on in state, county, an local government is to read the legal advertisements in their local newspaper. Ordinances, public meetings on planning for road and infrastructure projects, court notices of public sales, and other information of public interest are published regularly, as required by law.

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Morgan County players and fans, led by a leaping Coach Jeff Brown (far right), celebrate the team's 33-31 win over Russell in the opening round of the 16th region tournament.



Lady Cougars pose for victory photo with district tournament trophy.

The thrill of victory!

Lady Cougars dist. champs

Edge Russell, 33-31, in regional opener

By David Patrick

Survive and advance. That's what it's all about come tournament time. On Tuesday night, Morgan County did just that with a heart-pounding 33-31 win over Russell at Wetherby Gymnasium in Morehead.

The Lady Cougars' advancement to the tournament's second round didn't come without some tense moments in the game's final minute. After Leslie Eagle's layup had given Morgan County a 33-30 lead with just 48 seconds to play, Russell's Samantha Sparks was fouled by Eagle on a three-point attempt with no time left on the clock. But the Red Devil guard couldn't convert, missing each of the first two attempts to send the Lady Cougar bench and hundreds of fans into a frenzy.

"When she (Sparks) missed the first free throw, I thought we would have to go to overtime without Leslie,"

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Eagle, Fugate combine for 31 in district final

By David Patrick

When Jeff Brown took over the Lady Cougar basketball program, his mission was simple — build a program that will win championships. Last Friday in Sandy Hook, the popular coach got his first district title in only his second year on the job with a 51-34 win over West Carter.

"I'm just happy for these girls because this is what we've worked so hard for this year," Brown said. "We've (coaches) asked a lot of them this season and they've responded with a good effort. They're a very deserving bunch."

Morgan County got out of the gate slow, trailing West

See DISTRICT CHAMPIONS Page 15

County. others exploring avenues to boost economic development

By Miranda Cantrell James

Judge Executive Tim Conley is currently collaborating with various other government officials, business persons, community leaders and interested citizens in an attempt to revitalize Morgan County's economy through heightened efforts to increase local tourism.

Those endeavors include plans for several chartered bus tours through Morgan and surrounding counties in cooperation with Foothills Eco-Agri Tourism (FEAT), in addition to a public transportation office and other tourism-related proposals.

Conley said Shockey Tours, a Louisville travel firm, could host up to 30 tours annually through the FEAT counties of Carter, Elliott, Menifee, Morgan and Wolfe following a trial excursion in October.

"These tours are a great way to bring people into Morgan County," Conley said. "The first tourists will arrive in West Liberty on Oct. 2, and they will see Jonathan Whitt's miniature horse farm and the arches at Wrigley, as well as sorghum and grist mills with a blacksmith."

The tourists' one-day and one-night stay in Morgan County will be conducted by local historians and civic leaders, and will include a shopping trip in the local business district.

"The initial tour is expected to generate approximately \$30,000 among the five counties," Conley said. "If that trip is a success, we could schedule around 25-30 more tours each year. I am extremely excited about this opportunity and the economic boost it could give the county."

A new county public transportation office that will be housed in the former Cortis and Margaret Stacy home and one-time Pathways office building on Prestonsburg Street (across from Rite

Aid) is also expected to contribute to the projected economic upswing.

The office, which will be operated by state transportation licensing agency LKLP (Leslie, Knott, Perry and Perry counties) Community Action, Inc., will be located on the lower level of the building purchased through a federally-funded public transportation grant secured by U.S. Rep. Hal Rogers.

Gateway Community Action currently is seeking funding for the office. See AVENUES Page 8

Man convicted of woods arson after 3-day trial

The February term of Morgan Circuit Court concluded last week. Felony cases scheduled during the first week of the session were resolved as follows:

Following a three-day trial, a jury found Michael R. Whitt of Wrigley guilty of woods arson, and recommended a sentence of six months in jail and a \$1,000.00 fine. A sentencing date had not been set as of Monday.

Tommy N. Dingus, robbery 2nd degree, redocketed May 25 for change of plea.

Harold B. McCarty, 2nd degree robbery, pleaded guilty, final sentencing set April 28.

Chris Riddle, assault 3rd degree (inmate assault of a corrections officer), persistent felony offender, redocketed April 28 for pretrial conference.

Michelle E. Lykins, rape 3rd degree (2 counts), pleaded guilty, final sentencing April 28.

Lewis W. Stevens, 1st degree possession of controlled substance, possession of marijuana, possession of controlled substance 3rd degree, pleaded guilty. Sentencing hearing April 28.

Michael A. Rowland, operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/ See COURT Page 8

Schl. board opts to skip spring break

By Miranda Cantrell James

The Morgan County Board of Education during a Feb. 28 special meeting opted to leave schools open for classes during the previously scheduled spring break of March 30-April 7.

Superintendent of Schools Joe Dan Gold said closing days for students and teachers are now scheduled for June 4 and June 5, despite the week-long holiday's termination.

"This has been a strange school year," Gold said. "Schools were closed because of the MRSA scare and the recent city water line break. Classes were also cancelled several days due to inclement weather, which has put us behind schedule."

The board is currently operating on a schedule based on the 2005-2006 school calendar, which specifies 173 days of instruction, with only four days of bank time allotted to the school system to make up missed days.

"The board is doing all it can to get students out of school as early as possible," Gold said. "We are hoping for legislative relief to allow us to make up more time. If the school system misses anymore days, they must also be added to the end of the school calendar."

In other business, board members

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Brenda Jones of the Mid-East Ky. Chapter of the American Red Cross, looks on as Morgan County Judge Executive Tim Conley signs proclamation designating March as American Red Cross Month.

Proclamation

Each year during the month of March, we formally recognize the American Red Cross and its essential humanitarian efforts. We honor the role of the Red Cross's contribution in making our area of Kentucky a better place. Each day, Red Cross volunteers and employees carry out the mission by providing essential services to people in their communities with the help of generous donors across the region.

For more than 90 years, the citizens of Kentucky have relied on the expertise of the American Red Cross in disaster relief. Each year, chapters respond to house or apartment fires, and other natural and human caused disasters.

The Red Cross, through its Health and Safety courses, makes every effort to save lives long before tragedy strikes by helping individuals and entire communities learn to prepare for disasters. It prepares people to save lives through first aid and CPR training, water safety and use of automated external defibrillators (AEDs) to save victims of sudden cardiac arrest.

Under its congressional charter, the American Red Cross is entrusted with providing support and assistance to the U.S. Armed Forces and their families in times of war and peace.

Without the help of volunteers, the local chapters would not be able to fulfill the humanitarian mission, which the cornerstone of the organization. We are grateful for the tireless work of the volunteers and employees of the American Red cross chapters, and during this month, we pay tribute to this remarkable organization and all those who have answered the call to serve and to offer support and healing in times of need.

Now, therefore, I, Timothy Conley, honorable judge of Morgan County, Ky., do hereby proclaim March 2008 as American Red Cross Month. I encourage all citizens to support this organization's noble mission.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this third day of march, in the year of our Lord two thousand eight.

Timothy Conley
Judge Executive

Lacy Creek

March 3--Jim Nickell, of Lebanon, Ohio, spent a few days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Nickell. Other visitors have been Jack Adkins, and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Jenkins.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Nickell have been Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Nickell, Jimmy and Sandy McClure and sons, Randy Nickell and daughters, Dwayne and Amy Nickell

and children, Leova Lewis, Linda Garrison, Freda Gullett, and Roby Gullett.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Jenkins and Bill Lewis visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dan LeMaster, Jr. Sunday. Dan thanks everyone that visited him, called, or whispered a prayer for him while he was in the hospital last week.

Recent visitors of Bear Brooks have been Mr. and Mrs. Tim Jenkins, Darrell Brooks, Brooke Jenkins, and Burns Cottle.

Junction News

March 3 – Greetings from the Junction,

I have enjoyed this weather we had for a few days; how about you? Nice!

Henry and Chassie Bailey had a birthday dinner on Saturday for grandchildren Kimberly Bailey and Thomas Bailey. Kimberly's birthday was March 3 and Thomas's will be on March 9. Happy birthday!

Williams Creek will start a revival on Sunday, March 9. Sunday night service will begin at 6 p.m. and the rest of the week it will start at 7 p.m. Jimmy Tharp will be there nightly to give the message. Stop by for a little fellowship.

Two of our neighbors left this morning for overseas: Bazie Dulen, husband of Donna Dulen, and John Montgomery, son of Jimmy and Cindy Montgomery. Prayers need to go out to these individuals that God will keep them safe.

I heard that there will be a summer wedding up on Coffee's Creek. Billy Ray Coffee Jr. (BJ), son of Billy and Tammy Coffee, will be united in marriage to Cassandra Elliott, daughter of David and Eva Elliott.

Condolences go out to Lisa Gullett, of Gilliam Branch. Her father, Lewis Adams, of Magoffin County, passed away on Sunday.

Prudy Adkins, Gregg Adkins's grandmother, passed away last week. Condolences to him.

Elva Jean Pack called and said that her son, Ronnie, from Piqua, Ohio, was in the hospital at Upper Valley. Donnie, Karen, Marsha and David drove up on Sunday to visit.

Lenox

March 3 – We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Mrs. Prudia Adkins, of Dayton, Ohio (formerly of Morgan County), who passed away last Monday. Our deepest sympathy is also extended to all who have lost loved ones.

Mrs. Julia Johnson is reportedly improving after several days of illness.

Earl Cassity was a recent patient at Morgan County ARH and is reported to be much improved.

Mrs. Janet Ratliff and son, Garrison Lee, of Morehead, visited last Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Della Banks and Mrs. Ruby Caskey.

Mrs. Mazie Cassity is much improved after recently spending several days in Morgan County ARH.

My best wishes and prayers for brighter days ahead to all who are ill including Mrs. Lena Black, Mrs. Louise Wilson and Mrs. Ocie Caskey.

Household Hints

- Perk up with caffeine. Add left over coffee grounds to the plant soil to provide extra nutrients and nitrogen, which boosts blooming.
- Spread an old shower curtain in the trunk of the car to catch spills and/or dirt. Trunk stays clean and curtain can be washed.
- To remove the musty smell from stored books, sprinkle talcum powder between the pages, wrap the books in brown paper, store for several days, remove the book and brush out the powder.
- For a squeaky door, dab hair conditioner on hinges which coats the metal and stops the squeak.
- If a ring gets stuck on your finger, massage it with hair conditioner and the ring will slide off.
- To clean a smudge on carpet, place an ice cube on the area and let melt. As the cube melts, the carpet fiber swells. Blot dry with a towel and vacuum.

Wolfe Co. man surrenders after shooting wife

LEE CITY — A Belknap man wanted for shooting his wife at a Hardee's restaurant in Jackson last Friday, was taken into custody Sunday at a residence near Lee City.

After receiving information that Clarence Tester was at the residence, State Police from the Morehead Post responded, but Tester refused to comply with troopers' orders to surrender.

A State Police Special Response team was activated and after about two hours of negotiations, Tester gave himself up and was arrested without incident.

Police said a handgun was recovered from the residence.

Tester had been on the run since walking into a Hardee's restaurant in Jackson last Friday and shooting his estranged wife, Donna Tester.

Donna Tester was reported in critical condition in the UK Hos-

pital in Lexington on Monday with gunshot wounds to her chest and back.

Tester was lodged in the Three Forks Regional Jail and was scheduled for arraignment Monday.

WORDS OF WISDOM

I tell people: If you don't want to get into positive hinking, that's OK. Just eliminate all the negative thoughts from your mind,, and whatever's left will be fine.

– Bob Rotella
Sports Psychologist

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Miss Gullett, Mr. Gipson to exchange vows March 8



Ronnie Lee Gipson and Sabrina Lynn Gullett

Mr. David Paul Gullett, of Vero Beach, Fla., and Ms. Pattie Caldwell-Gullett, of Salyersville, Ky., would like to announce the upcoming marriage of their daughter, Sabrina Lynn Gullett, to Mr. Ronnie Lee Gipson.

Sabrina is a 2007 graduate of Morehead State University, with a bachelor's degree in social work. She is currently working for the state at the Department of Protection and Permanency. She is the granddaughter of Paul B. and Golda Gullett, of West Liberty, Ky., and Rhoda and the late Russell Caldwell, of Salyersville, Ky.

Morgan Junior Miss orientation meeting scheduled March 11

The Morgan County Junior Miss Scholarship Program will hold its annual orientation meeting 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 11, at Pattie's Place in West Liberty.

All young ladies who will be high school seniors at the beginning of the 2008-2009 school

Ky.

Ronnie is currently working for Anaconda Drilling, of Salyersville, Ky. He is the son of Ronnie Gipson Sr., of Frankfort, Ky., and Katie Gipson, of Salyersville, Ky. He is the grandson of the late Dewey and Alki Gipson, of Salyersville, Ky.

The ceremony will be held 3:30 p.m. Saturday, March 8, 2008, at Elkfork Primitive Baptist Church in West Liberty, Ky. A reception will follow at Pattie's Place in West Liberty, Ky. The couple plans to reside in Salyersville, Ky.

year are eligible to participate.

At least two days prior to the meeting, all participants must register online at www.ajm.org.

Requirement: Each girl must be accompanied by a parent or guardian, which shows parent support and commitment to the Morgan County Junior Miss Program.

The Morgan County Woman's Club sponsors the local program.

World War II vet to celebrate 85th birthday March 6



Arnold Keeton

Happy birthday wishes and many more to Mr. Arnold Keeton, of Lenox, who celebrates his 85th birthday Thursday, March 6th.

A World War II veteran, Arnold served most of his time in Germany. He retired from farming and sawmill work in 2001. Since that time he has busied himself with bee keeping, gardening, tending to his fruit trees, and caring for his lawn. He enjoys visiting with his neighbors by telephone.

Arnold is a son of the late John Tom and Gusta Sweney Keeton. He and his wife, Lena, have one daughter, Phyllis Forbes, of Mississippi; two grandchildren, Robert Gibson, of Lewisport, Ky., and Pamela Ross, of Elizabethtown, Ky., and a great granddaughter, Allison Ross, of Elizabethtown, Ky.

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Ceremony held for Natl. Guardsmen departing for duty

The Kentucky Army National Guard hosted a departure ceremony for the soldiers of the 201st Engineer Battalion on Saturday, March 1, at the Boyd County Middle School gymnasium in Ashland.

The 201st Engineer Battalion is made up of units from Ashland, Olive Hill, Cynthiaana and Prestonsburg.

Commanded by Lt. Col. Michael Ferguson, more than 480 soldiers departed Monday for Fort McCoy, Wisc., where they will train for approximately two months before deploying to Afghanistan.

The unit's primary mission in Afghanistan will be road clearing and construction, removing obstacles and ensuring main supply routes remain open.

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

Monday, Mar. 10--Chicken cacciatore, spaghetti, green beans, wheat roll, fruit cup, milk.

Tuesday, Mar. 11--Chicken fried beef, mashed potatoes, lima beans, oat bran muffin, apricots, milk.

Wednesday, Mar. 12--Roast pork, whole potatoes, spinach, whole wheat rolls, pineapple chunks, milk.

Thursday, March 13--Shepherd's pie, cole slaw, corn, whole wheat roll, bananas, milk.

WORDS OF WISDOM

It is evident that many great and useful objects can be attained in this world only by cooperation.

— Thomas Babington Macaulay

A VERY SINCERE "THANK YOU"

To The Friends of Adam Montgomery...

Adam Montgomery was diagnosed with Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia three years ago. He battled six months of intense chemotherapy; and with the help of God, lots of support from friends and family, and a daily dose of laughter, he became a survivor. His courage, humor, spirit and enthusiastic approach to life are contagious, even throughout his battle with cancer.

Adam remained in remission for a year and a half and has recently found out that his cancer has relapsed, requiring him to have a bone marrow transplant.

Adam, Missy and Kaci Marie, along with their families, would like to once again thank everyone for everything they have done. The support Adam has received has come in every form imaginable--from thoughts and prayers, cards and phone calls, to

gifts and donations, and even the benefits that were made possible... all thanks to the grace and generosity of people like you who have given some part of themselves.

Words are inadequate to express thanks for such generosity. We thank God for those things He has made possible with help from all of you. Each of you has made a difference in Adam's life, and for that we are eternally grateful to you all.

Secondly, Adam wants to emphasize the fact that on any given day, more than 6,000 men, women and children are searching for a life-saving donor for a bone marrow transplant. Approximately 70 percent of patients who are in need of a transplant do NOT have a family member who is a suitable match. That means they have to turn to the National Marrow Donor Program's international registry to find a lifesaving match.

Lastly, and most importantly, we hope our efforts to raise transplant awareness, do in fact make

a difference in someone's life. Adam's mission is to add more volunteers to the National Marrow Donor Registry in hopes that he and others facing a bone marrow transplant will find their lifesaving match.

We are so thankful to those of you who joined the Registry. We could never thank you enough--knowing you are willing to donate on behalf of Adam and possibly be his perfect match, giving him a second chance--the gift of life. We are forever grateful to you for having that compassion within you and we know that you will be blessed.

Please keep us in your prayers and again, thank you all so very much for everything. We are so thankful for everyone's love, faith and prayers. It is so wonderful to have such great family and friends. We truly appreciate everything. Your thoughtfulness will always be remembered. "Thank you and God Bless."

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Critics say bill before the House favors casino operators over horse industry

E.Ky. legislators join Speaker Richards to send proposal to floor

A day after it failed to get the approval of a House panel, a proposal to allow up to nine casinos in Kentucky sailed out of the committee on Wednesday of last week.

The House Elections, Constitutional Amendments and Intergovernmental Affairs Committee voted 7-2 to send the casino bill to the House floor for a vote.

The action came after an opponent of the proposal favored by House Speaker Jody Richards was replaced by two supporters, Democrats John Will Stacy of West Liberty and Tim Firkins of Louisville.

The bill differs from one proposed by Gov. Steve Beshear that called for a constitutional amendment to allow 12 casinos in Kentucky, five of which would be allotted to horse racing tracks.

The bill passed by the committee is similar but would not constitutionally guarantee that five of the casinos would be allotted to the race tracks.

Horse breeding and racing industry interests, who have lobbied for race track casinos, fear that if the proposal now on the House floor is passed, it might leave the tracks without any casinos and allow nine free-

standing casinos that would add further competition to them for gambling dollars.

A bill proposed by Democrats Rob Wilkey of Scottsville and Larry Clark of Louisville that would have mandated five casino licenses for tracks and four others for free-standing casinos also was rejected on Tuesday, leading to the ejection of Rep. Dottie Sims, D-Horse Cave, after she voted no on the bill favored by Speaker Richards.

That led to Richards, along with House Majority Leader Rocky Adkins of Sandy Hook and Caucus Chairman Charlie Hoffman joined with other allies, including Greg Stumbo, D-Prestonsburg, to remove Sims from the panel and name Stacy and Firkin.

It's not good leadership," Sims complained. "But I told John Will (Stacy) and Tim (Firkins) I'm proud it took two men to do my job." She said she considers Richards, Adkins and Hoffman friends but "they should've told me first, behind closed doors" about their decision to remove her from the committee.

Richards defended his shakeup of the committee to get the amendment passed, saying he wanted to assure the full House an opportunity to vote on a gambling amendment, the top prior-

ity of Beshear — "and this is the only one that has a chance to pass."

Rep. Stumbo concurred, saying the roster change and the committee's quick action to pass the measure was a way to keep the debate alive.

"This was as much a procedural vote ... to get the bill moving," he said.

Earlier, Stumbo said the horse industry should realize the version (of the bill) that leaves all licenses open to competition is the best chance for expanding gambling.

"Why not put it up for grabs, so that everybody has a fair shot? Nobody has a problem with this except the (horse) industry," Stumbo said.

Senate President David Williams, R-Burkesville, who opposes casino gambling, said he doesn't think the horse industry will be strong enough to take on casino interests and win.

Williams earlier had predicted that the bill that would come out of the House committee would be "a casino bill and not a horse industry bill."

Republican Party Chairman Steve Robertson said changing the committee make-up was a blatant move to "fix the odds in favor of the 'house.'"

John-Mark Hack of the Say No to Casinos coalition called the process "democracy casino style." He said he does not expect the tactic to win Richards many votes. "There are going to be few House members that want to get on a bus that's going off the cliff," he said.

Gambling opponents contend that a vote by legislators to put the proposed constitutional amendment on the ballot is a vote for expanding gambling in Kentucky.

Changing the state's constitution — which must be done during a regular General Assembly session — requires 60 votes in the House and approval of 23 of the 38 state senators before going to Kentucky voters on the fall election ballot.

World Day of Prayer

Friday, March 7, At 7 P.M.

At The West Liberty

United Methodist Church



World Day of Prayer is an ecumenical movement of women and men of many faith traditions in 170 countries around the world who come together to observe a common



day of prayer on the first Friday in March each year. On this day, hundreds of thousands of women, men, and youth pray collectively all over the world, beginning with the first sunrise and ending at the last sunset. Our prayers follow the sun's path around the globe. The theme this year, developed by writers in the nation of Guyana, is *God's Wisdom Provides New Understanding* to express the awesomeness of God's creation and that we can learn from it.

Won't you please join us for this special service?

Morgan Co. receives \$10,226 for emergency food, shelter

Morgan County has been awarded \$10,226 in federal funds under the Emergency Food and Shelter National Board Program to supplement Emergency Food and Shelter programs in the county.

The selection was made by the National Board chaired by the Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and consists of representatives from the American Red Cross, Catholic Charities, USA, National Council of the Churches of Christ in the USA, Salvation Army, United Jewish Communities and United Way of America. The local board was charged to distribute funds appropriated by congress to help expand the capacity of food and shelter program in high need areas around the country.

A local board made up of members of the Morgan County Fiscal Court, Morgan County DCBS, Christian Social Services, Prince of Peace Catholic Church, Gateway Community Action, RSVP program and other local organizations will determine how local funds are to be distributed among programs operated by local service organizations in the area. The local board will recommend agencies to receive the funds and any additional funds available under this phase of the program.

Under the terms of the grant from the national board, local agencies chosen to receive funds must:

- Be private voluntary non-profits or unites of government.
- Have an accounting system.
- Practice non-discrimination.
- Have demonstrated the capability to deliver emergency food and/or shelter programs.
- Have a voluntary board if they are a private organization.

Public or private voluntary organizations in applying for Emergency Food and Shelter program funds should contact Sandra Stevens at 743-3133 for an application. The deadline for applications is March 19, 2008.

Morgan County has distributed Emergency Food and Shelter funds previous with Gateway Community Action participating.



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Morgan students benefit from free arts program

The arts are coming to life in Morgan County elementary schools. Local and area students are enjoying live performances that help them meet state learning goals – all at no cost to their schools, thanks to The Center for Rural Development’s Arts Education Outreach Program.

Kentucky Chautauqua performer Mel Hankla brought history to life for fifth-grade students at East Valley, Ezel, Morgan Central and West Liberty elementary schools where he portrayed Revolutionary War hero George Rogers Clark.

Hankla travels throughout the state as part of the Kentucky Humanities Council’s “Telling Kentucky’s Story” to present a living history drama on the tall, talented Virginian who came here as a surveyor. A military leader during the Revolutionary War, Clark launched what historians call “a brilliant campaign” into present-day Illinois and Indiana, defeating the British and their Indian allies and securing the Northwest Territory for a young United States.

“Instead of spending most of the day on a bus traveling to a theater, the students saw a quality performance in our own district and then returned to their classrooms, which saved valuable instructional time,” said Thomas Potter, principal at East Valley Elementary School.

The Arts Education Outreach Program schedules, hosts and pays for performances at schools in the 42-county service area of The Center, which is located in Somerset, Ky. The Center annually selects one deserving school in each county based on location, budget and state test scores. In 2006-2007, the program reached 13,500 students.

The target audience is the fifth-grade, which is tested on Arts and Humanities in the annual Kentucky Core Content Test. Schools decide who attends the shows and often include preschoolers through eighth-graders.

The program provides teachers with study guides tied to the state’s required Arts and Humanities curriculum. This allows teachers to prepare students before the performance and review afterwards, extending the learning experience beyond the show itself.

“We launched this program in 2005 to help our schools fight the national trend of cutting arts to balance school budgets, as well as to make sure our rural students can experience the arts first hand,” said Pat Bradley, an associate vice president at The Center.

“Research shows that students involved in the arts perform better in school,” Bradley said. “Beyond academics, every student has a right to enjoy the arts and be inspired by them. In our region, music and other art forms have been part of our way of life, and our students deserve every opportunity to tap into their own potential gifts.”

“Still, schools have to trim costs, and the high price of gas these days makes it hard to justify trips to performing arts venues,” Bradley continued. “With The Center program, the school just tells us when to bring the show and provides space for it. We take care of all expenses.”

The Center pays the performance fee, which can be as high as \$800, and invests the staff time to coordinate between the performers and school. The program is funded in part by grants from the California-based Hot Topic Foundation.

“This program is one way The Center is improving the quality of life for residents Southern and Eastern Kentucky,” said Stuart Arnold, director of marketing and public relations.



Mel Hankla, Kentucky Chautauqua performer, portrayed Revolutionary War hero George Rogers Clark.

Emergency management advises severe weather preparedness

March has been designated as Severe Storms Preparedness Month across the Commonwealth of Kentucky. The National Weather Service offices that serve the state of Kentucky along with the Kentucky Division of Emergency Management and the Kentucky Weather Preparedness Committee have designated this month as a time for severe weather preparedness.

The Kentucky Division of Emergency Management and Kentucky Weather Preparedness Committee urge you and your family to review these safety tips as we enter the peak severe weather season in Kentucky:

Flash Flooding Safety Rules

Flash floods and floods are the #1 storm related killer in Kentucky and across the United States.

- If driving, do not drive through flooded areas! Even if it looks shallow enough to cross. The majority of deaths due to flooding are due to people driving through flooded areas. Water only one foot deep can displace 1,500 pounds! Two feet of water can easily carry most vehicles. Roadways concealed by flood waters may not be intact.

- If caught outside, go to higher ground immediately! Avoid small rivers or streams, low spots, culverts or ravines. Do not try to walk through flowing water more than ankle deep, as it only takes six inches of water to knock you off your feet. Do not allow children to play around streams, drainage ditches, viaducts, storm drains or other flooded areas.

- If ordered to evacuate or if rising water is threatening, leave

immediately and get to higher ground.

Lightning Safety Rules

Lightning is the number two storm related killer. In Kentucky, more people are killed by lightning in an average year than tornadoes. Although severe thunderstorm warnings are not issued for lightning, you should move to shelter when thunder is heard as lightning can strike 10 to 15 miles away from where the rain is falling.

- If outside, go to a safe shelter immediately, such as inside a sturdy building. A hard top automobile with the windows up can also offer fair protection.

- If you are boating or swimming, get out of the water immediately and move to a safe shelter away from the water!

- If you are in a wooded area, seek shelter under a thick growth of relatively small trees.

- If you feel your hair standing on end, squat with your head between your knees. Do not lie flat!

- Avoid isolated trees or other tall objects, bodies of water, sheds, fences, convertible automobiles, tractors and motorcycles.

- If inside, avoid using the telephone (except for emergencies) or other electrical appliances.

- Do not take a bath or shower during a thunderstorm.

Tornado And Severe Thunderstorm Safety Rules

- In a home or building, move to a pre-designated shelter, such as a basement.

- If an underground shelter is not available, move to a small interior room or hallway on the

lowest floor and get under a sturdy piece of furniture. Put as many walls as possible between you and the outdoors.

- Stay away from windows.
- Get out of automobiles.
- Do not try to outrun a tornado in your car. Instead, leave it immediately for safe shelter. Do not seek shelter in an underpass.

- If caught outside or in a vehicle, lie flat in a nearby ditch or depression and cover your head

with your hands.

- Be aware of flying debris. Flying debris from tornadoes and high winds causes most fatalities and injuries.

- Mobile homes, even if tied down, offer little protection from tornadoes or high winds. You should leave a mobile home and go to the lowest floor of a sturdy building or storm shelter.

For more information, please visit www.kyem.ky.gov, or www.nws.noaa.gov/om/severeweather/index.shtml.

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- Limit your time spent in the shower to cut down on hot water usage. You can also install aerators to save on the amount of water you use while showering - this will cut down on the amount of hot water you use.

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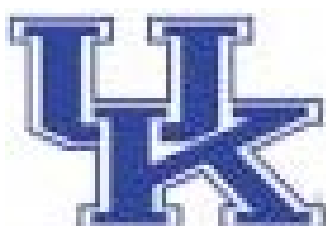


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AREA DEATHS

Opal Lindon



Opal Huff Lindon, of Campton, beloved widow of the late John Andrew Lindon, departed this life Sunday, February 24, 2008, at the age of 83 years, 7 months, and 18 days.

She was born at Belknap, Kentucky, on July 6, 1924, to the late Robert and Janie Evelyn Bailey Huff.

She was a loving mother and housewife.

Survivors include two sons, Harold Ray Lindon and wife, Patty, of Campton, and John Edward Lindon and wife, Connie, of Miamisburg, Ohio; two daughters, Rhonda Gaye Brown and husband, Larry, of Hazel Green, and Donna Jane Hoskins and husband, Herbert, of Ocala, Florida; one daughter-in-law, Betty Hollon Lindon, of Campton; two half brothers, Logan Lindon, Jr., of Springboro, Ohio, and David Lindon, of West Liberty; eight grandchildren, Chuck Lindon, Jason Lindon, Jamie Brown, Andrea Gilliam, John Ray Lindon, Andy Lindon, Bill Lindon, and Ashley Hoskins; and 11 great grandchildren; and a host of relatives and friends.

In addition to her husband and her parents, she was preceded in death by one son, George William Lindon; a half brother and her half-sisters.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 27, at Porter and Son Funeral Directors Chapel, with Rev. Gary Brown and Rev. Charles Glover officiating. Burial followed in the Hazel Green Cemetery, at Hazel Green, with funeral arrangements being entrusted to Porter and Son Funeral Directors, of Campton.

Pallbearers were Jamie Brown, Andy Lindon, Jason Lindon, Brian Lindon, Mike Gilliam, Chuck Lindon, John Ray Lindon, and Bill Lindon.

Autie Robbins



Autie Robbins, 86, of Lower Sandlick Road, West Liberty, died Sunday, Feb. 24, 2008, at his residence.

He was born December 17, 1921, in Morgan County, Kentucky, a son of the late Will Robbins and Molly Smith Robbins.

Autie was a United States Army veteran, and a member of the Pendleton Church.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Beulah Cantrell; one son, William H. Robbins; one grandson, Billy Joe Robbins; two granddaughters, Michelle Bradley and Kristen Lasha Robbins; son-in-law, Darlie Peters; 2 brothers and 2 sisters.

Survivors include four children, Hester Peters, Della Gay Gamble, Dairl Robbins and Charlie Robbins, all of West Liberty; two brothers, Millard Robbins, of West Liberty, and John V. Robbins, of Piqua, Ohio; 15 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 27, at Herald and Stewart and Halsey Chapel, with Bro. George Robbins, Elder Jackie Smith, and Elder Hardin Russell officiating. Interment followed in the Robbins Family Cemetery, on Rt. 1260, West Liberty, with Herald and Stewart and Halsey Funeral Home, of West Liberty, in charge of arrangements.

Military graveside services were conducted by the Morgan County D.A.V.

Pallbearers were Johnny Cantrell, Bobby Bradley, Jason King, Lenville Gamble, Buford Jenkins, Billy Coffee, Paul Ferguson, and Roy Robbins.

Mabeleen Barker



Mabeleen Barker, 69, of Revis Road, West Liberty, died Thursday, Feb. 28, 2008, at King's Daughters Hospital, in Ashland.

Born Saturday, December 24, 1938, at Trent, Kentucky, she was a daughter of the late Courtney and Gracie Lee Burse Bush.

Mabeleen was a member of Grassy Lick Enterprise Baptist Church.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Revis Barker; a granddaughter, Samantha Barker; 3 brothers and 5 sisters.

Survivors include five children, Donna and James Gillespie, Revis Keith Barker, Kimberly Barker and fiancé, Nolan Lirette, and William Ralph Barker, all of West Liberty, and Jamie and Sherry Barker, of Morehead; 17 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren; four sisters, Dorothy, Betty, Fern, and Hazel.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Sunday, March 2, at Grassy Lick Enterprise Baptist Church, with Rev. Kenneth Gevedon and Rev. James Tyra officiating. Burial followed in the Grassy Lick Cemetery, at Grassy Creek, with Potter Funeral Home, of West Liberty, in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Travis Brown, Jeremy Barker, William Revis Barker, Aaron Barker, Courtney Barker, and James Gillespie.

Honorary pallbearers were family and friends.

Memorial contributions were suggested to Grassy Lick Enterprise Baptist Church.

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Virginia A. Lawrence

Virginia A. Lawrence 71, of Piqua, Ohio, died Tuesday, Feb. 26, 2008, at her home.

She was born October 5, 1936, in West Liberty, Kentucky, a daughter of the late Rufus and Maxie Ferguson.

Virginia married John Lawrence on October 16, 1979, and he survives.

In addition to her husband, Virginia is survived by two sons and daughters-in-law, Larry and Debra Bolin and Jack and Shirley Bolin, all of Piqua, Ohio; four daughters and son-in-law, Judy Downing and Windelene King, both of Piqua, Ohio, Wandelene Smith, of Troy, Ohio, and Lora and Danny Gilliam, of West Liberty; two step-sons and daughter-in-law, Charles Lawrence, of Florida, and John and Penny Lawrence, of Sidney, Ohio; one step-daughter and son-in-law, Delores and Rick Gibson, of London, Ky.; one sister, Zelda Ricker, of Texas; two brothers, James Williams and Jack Hamilton, both of Piqua, Ohio; 18 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

Virginia attended school in West Liberty and was a homemaker. She also attended the Second Baptist Church. Virginia was known for her kind and giving heart and will be greatly missed.

Graveside services were conducted at 10 a.m. Friday, Feb. 29, at the Ferguson Cemetery, at West Liberty, with Herald and Stewart and Halsey Funeral Home, of West Liberty, in charge of graveside arrangements.

Send memorial condolences: www.heraldstewarthalseyfh.com

IN MEMORIAM In Loving Memory Of Gerald Dennis Clevenger On His Birthday March 1

There are things in life I cannot change although I wish I could. I'd bring you back or go to you. Oh only if I could. I'd love to sit and talk with you to be with you all day. But thoughts like this bring sadness and tears get in the way. I realize so often how thoughts of you collide with everything I do each day and keeps my soul alive. God gives me comfort in the things I know are yet to be. He gives me strength and whispers, your child is here with me. I cannot count the many ways that I've been blessed by you so many times you made me smile with just a wink or two. It's hard to say just what you did or how it came about all that I know is with your love. I never went without. I hope you know in all things you're thought of and I would do anything to be with you, oh, only if I could.

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To the land that is promised when we die

To the troubles of this world, we will say good bye

We love our Mother that's all we can say

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She was a Mother always kind and sweet

And was good to all the people she would meet

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And to prepare to live forever up above.

This journey we're on won't last too long

And we know we'll join her on that beautiful throne

We too will be with God who is always true

We know no sorrow and will never be blue.

Love,
Your Family
(Pd)

Gloria A. Standafer

Gloria Ann Standafer, 69, of Mountain View Road, Malone, died Tuesday, February 26, 2008, at her residence.

Born Thursday, May 5, 1938, in Springfield, Massachusetts, Gloria was a daughter of the late Clarence and Anna Adams Farnsworth.

She was a homemaker, and attended Index Community Church.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Richard Lee Standafer.

Survivors include a daughter, Denise Standafer, of West Springfield, Maine; two sons, Max and LiQuin Standafer, of Connecticut, and Glen and Karen Standafer, of Malone; two grandchildren, Tracey and Brooke Standafer; and a step-grandchild, Justin Woodard; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Tom and Mary Standafer, Jim and Carol Standafer, Jeanette Asbury and Bob, Mary and Tom Holmes, Dorothy and Tom Shore, and Peggy and Dave Johnson.

Graveside services were conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 28, at the Cottle Cemetery, at Zag, with Rev. Donald Cox officiating. Burial followed with Potter Funeral Home, of West Liberty, in charge of arrangements.

Sign guest book at www.potterfuneralhomeinc.com.

Ruth Havens

Ruth Havens, 74, of West Liberty, died Thursday, Feb. 28, 2008, at King's Daughters' Medical Center, in Ashland.

She was born January 14, 1934, in Morgan County, Kentucky, a daughter of the late Boone Havens and Elizabeth Stapleton Havens.

Ruth was a homemaker and she accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as her Savior.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by one brother, Paul Havens; two sisters, Fern Oldfield, and Elizabeth Perkins.

Survivors include a special nephew, Wayne Davis, of Bellbrook, Ohio; niece, Barbara Vancleave, of Malone; one sister, Norma Havens, of Sparks, Nevada; one brother, Robert Havens, of Beavercreek, Ohio; also several nieces and nephews.

Graveside services were conducted at 11:30 a.m. Saturday, March 1, at Salyer Cemetery, in West Liberty, with Rev. James Allen officiating. Burial followed with Herald and Stewart and Halsey Funeral Home, of West Liberty, in charge of arrangements.

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Again thank you.

The family of
Samantha Sexton (pd)

Words Of Wisdom

If you cannot risk, you cannot grow,
If you cannot grow, you cannot become your best,
If you cannot become your best, you cannot be happy,
If you cannot be happy, what else matters?

David Viscott

CARD OF THANKS

We, the family of Mary Callahan, wish to convey our sincere gratitude and thanks to all those who showed such kindness during the recent death of our loved one. Thanks for the food, the flowers and the support. A special thanks to the members of the Zag Community Church for their love and devotion.

Family of
Mary Callahan
(pd)

Easter services at Watson Enterprise Baptist Ch.

You are invited to special services to celebrate the resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ on Easter Sunday morning, March 23, 2008, at Watson Enterprise Baptist Church. Sunrise service is planned for 7 a.m., followed by communion and footwashing service. Breakfast will be served in the fellowship hall. There will be no Sunday school services on Easter Sunday. Regular Sunday morning service will begin at 11 a.m. with a special guest singing group, Red River. Everyone is welcome to come and share in these blessed services.

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Avenues ...

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Currently provides public transportation through its Gateway Express bus program, which allows riders to travel in city limits on a handicap accessible van for a one-way fare of \$1, or a roundtrip fare of \$2.

Kevin Ratliff, of Gateway's transportation department, said the service is available to anyone who requests public transportation.

"Gateway Express will pick riders up at their homes after they call us," Ratliff said. "The bus will take them to town and either drop them off or wait on them at their destinations. We have currently have 50-60 riders, and that number is growing. They seem to enjoy riding the bus, and we enjoy helping them out."

Ratliff also said Gateway Express provides a monthly shopping trip to Wal-Mart in Morehead at a cost of \$5.

Judge Conley revealed to the Courier that the future public transportation building could also house on its upper level several potential tourist attractions, including a Woman's Club history center chronicling the lives of notable Morgan County and Eastern Kentucky women.

Woman's Club member Mary Alice Oldfield said the organization looks forward to honoring local women.

"The club is very excited about this project," Oldfield said. "We are in the planning stages right now, but hope to eventually create a fitting tribute that celebrates exceptional Morgan County women. We also want to give Morgan Countians a place to research the history of Eastern Kentucky women."

The county's acquisition of the building also signifies the first phase of expanded public parking in downtown West Liberty.

"A public parking lot will be created behind the building," Conely said. "Parking in town is sometimes limited, and this is a step toward solving that problem. I would like to eventually see a larger parking structure built near

Commercial Bank in conjunction with our proposed courthouse project."

Conley said the courthouse project, in which a new justice center would be built near the current courthouse, depends on whether state funding is available despite Morgan County's estimated 10th place status on the state's new courthouse list.

"We are currently talking to the owners of McKenzie's Shopwise about purchasing their lot for a new courthouse," Conley said last August at the current courthouse's centennial celebration. "There would be only a courtyard separating the old and new facilities. This is a great opportunity to grow with the new, but also take care of our history."

Conley is optimistic these projects will be the initial steps in creating an expansive economic future for the county.

"Our dreams for Morgan County are starting to play out," Conley said. "The pieces of the puzzle will eventually fall into place if officials, citizens and civic leaders continue to think outside the box — and work together for the best interests of our community."

Schl. Board ...

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enacted new staffing policies at Morgan County Middle School and Morgan County High School due to the state's projected budget crunch.

Gold said the new staffing policies, which school officials calculate by dividing a school's enrollment by class size, are as follows:

- MCMS sixth and seventh grade enrollment divided by 29 students, and eighth grade enrollment divided by 31 students, up from last year's estimate of 27 students for all grades;

- MCHS ninth through 12th grade enrollment divided by 31 students, up from last year's estimate of 29 students.

"We made these changes because we don't know how the state budget will be," Gold said. "The governor has proposed flat funding for education, signifying cuts in professional development, textbooks, Safe Schools, etc. We are planning a conservative budget, though we are hopeful we won't have to cut any staff."

The Morgan County Board of Education will hold its next regular meeting 6:30 p.m. Monday, April 14, at Ezel Elementary School. All meetings are open to the public.

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Tyson Foods CEO says cattle cycle may have peaked forever

Feb. 28 — Recently we reported one major bank's opinion that the cattle market may no longer be cyclical. According to Tyson Foods president and CEO Dick Bond, the nation's cattle industry should brace for major reductions in herds, reports Mark Lefens of Meatingplace.com.

"Bond painted a new scenario for the U.S. beef industry where higher input costs force producers into a long-term herd reduction, packers reduce excess capacity and consumers pay more for beef," Lefens writes. "Bond singled out what he called the 'almost criminal' government mandates supporting ethanol production, which he said have doubled the cost of feed grains."

Bond said beef producers must move respond to the desires of consumers with newer products more in line with changing tastes and diets. He also called for increased traceability when it comes to cattle.

—Ky. Institute for Rural Journalism

The Free Haircut

One day a florist goes to a barber for a haircut. After the cut he asks about his bill and the barber replies, "I cannot accept money from you. I'm doing community service this week."

The florist was pleased and left the shop.

When the barber goes to open his shop the next morning there is a thank you card and a dozen roses waiting for him at his door. Later, a cop comes in for a haircut, and when he tries to pay his bill, the barber again replies, "I cannot accept money from you. I'm doing community service this week."

The cop is happy and leaves the shop. The next morning when the barber goes to open up, there is a thank you card and a dozen donuts waiting for him at his door.

Later that day, a college professor comes in for a haircut, and when he tries to pay his bill, the barber again replies, "I cannot accept money from you. I'm doing community service this week."

The professor is very happy and leaves the shop. The next morning when the barber opens his shop, there is a thank you card and a dozen different books, such as, "How to Improve Your Business" and "Becoming More Successful."

Then, a congressman comes in for a haircut, and when he goes to pay his bill the barber again replies, "I cannot accept money from you. I'm doing community service this week."

The Congressman is very happy and leaves the shop. The next morning when the barber goes to open up, there are a dozen congressmen lined up waiting for a free haircut.

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All Registered Republicans are urged to attend and participate in the Morgan County Republican Mass Convention, March 15, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. at the Morgan County Office Building. The purpose is to elect officers and delegates to the Ky. State Convention. For more details call Virginia Terry, 725-4414.

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Court ...

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drugs, change of plea hearing set March 24.

Cecil V. Hunley, operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs 4th offense, pleaded guilty, sentencing set March 24.

Derrick K. Havens, complicity to burglary 3rd degree, operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, pleaded guilty, sentencing scheduled April 28.

John W. Smith, operating motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs 4th offense, driving on DUI suspended license, failure to maintain required vehicle insurance, redocketed Aug. 20.

Ronald E. Sanders, wanton endangerment 1st degree (3 counts), rescheduled May 23, final pretrial conference April 28.

Marcus Sparks, 1st degree trafficking in a controlled substance, pleaded guilty, sentencing hearing set March 24.

Jeffrey Keeton, 2nd degree trafficking in a controlled substance, trial redocketed, pretrial conference set April 28.

Roscoe Rigsby, complicity to assault 1st degree (2 counts), redocketed, pretrial conference set April 28.

Anna L. Bolin pleaded guilty to criminal possession of a forged prescription, final sentencing March 24.

Jeff Keeton, Assault 1st degree (2 counts), assault 3rd degree, redocketed, pretrial conference

set April 28.

Wilford Banks, operating motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs, driving on DUI suspended license, redocketed, pretrial conference set April 28.

Asa Wade Campbell, receiving stolen property over \$300 in value, obscuring the identity of a machine over \$300, status hearing set March 24.

Jeffrey Keeton, 2nd degree trafficking in a controlled substance, redocketed, pretrial conference April 28.

Jason Ferguson, 2nd degree trafficking in a controlled substance (2 counts), redocketed, pretrial conference April 28.

Ericka Hall, 2nd degree trafficking in a controlled substance, redocketed, pretrial conference April 28.

Chetwin Adams, trafficking in marijuana, redocketed.

Rebecca Anderson, 2nd degree trafficking in a controlled substance (2 counts), pleaded guilty, final sentencing April 28.

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Brushy Fork Church, Caney, Ky. Services fourth Saturday at 1:00 pm and fourth Sunday at 10:00 am each month. Hobert Dunn, pastor.

West Liberty Church Of God, 568 Glenn Ave., West Liberty, KY 41472, phone 743-4161. Gary Fields, pastor. Parsonage: 743-2632. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday night 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm Bible study for all age groups.

Hazel Green Christian Church, P.O. Box 66, Hazel Green, KY 41332. Bro. Lowell Fields, pastor. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am.

Catholic Church of the Good Shepherd, 525 Main St., Campton, KY. Phone 668-3731. Sunday Mass 11:30 am; Wednesday evening 5:30 pm.

Faith Baptist Church, Caney, KY 41402, phone 743-4966, parsonage phone 768-2415. Bro. Mick Harden, pastor. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday disciples group training service 5:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday night mission friends, GA's, acteen's RA's, adult Bible study 6:00 pm.

Old Grassy Christian Church, US-460, Mize, KY 41352. Mrs. Kerry Moore, pastor. Sunday morning 11:00 am.

Martha Enterprise Baptist Church, approximately 3 miles up KY-589 off KY-172. Services second weekend each month. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Every Sunday morning 11:00 am. Bro. Roger Ball, pastor.

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Campton Church Of Christ, Rt. 35, Box 405, Campton, KY 41301, phone 668-6531.

Seventh Day Adventist Church, 1266 East Main Street, Jackson, KY. 10:00 am Saturday worship. 6:00 pm Tuesday Bible study. Phone (606) 295-3512.

Lick Fork Pentecostal Church, Saturday evening 7:30 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Congregation invites all. Everyone welcome.

Rocky Branch Full Gospel Church Of God, 3 miles north of Campton on KY-746. Sunday morning 10:00 am. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Denzil Lykins, pastor, phone 668-3643.

Torrent Church Of God, 1432 N KY-11, Zachariah, KY. Sunday School, 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday Bible Study, 7:00 pm. Rev. David Booth, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Bethany Baptist Church, War Creek, KY. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Every Sunday. Every third Saturday of each month Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Rick Pelfrey, pastor.

Stark United Methodist Church, Sunday morning 9:30 am. Sunday School 10:30 am. Friday youth group 7:00 pm. Friday adult Bible study 7:00 pm. Warren Vanover, pastor.

Ezel United Presbyterian Church, Ezel, KY 41425, phone 725-4215. Sunday morning 10:00 am. All ages welcome.

Cannel City First Church Of God, Cannel City, KY. phone 743-7395. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday evening 6:30 pm. Everyone welcome.

Zag Community Church, located 1 mile off KY-519 on KY-976. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday Bible study 7:00 pm. Rev. Donald Cox, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Index Community Church, Rt. 1 Box 210, West Liberty, KY 41472 (intersection KY-191 & US-460), phone 743-4733. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday youth hour 6:30 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Rev. Mike Frisby, pastor. Eddy Dennison, assistant pastor.

Sandy Hook United Methodist Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday Bible study 7:00 pm. Rev. Warren Vanover, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Red River Community Church, Hazel Green, KY 41332, phone 662-6947. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday evening 6:00 pm. Thursday prayer service 7:00 pm. Rev. Charles Glover, pastor.

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Wells Union Baptist Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Tuesday Bible study 6:00 pm. Jimmy Tharp, pastor.

Ophir Enterprise Baptist Church, approximately 10 miles up KY-1260 off KY-172. Services first weekend each month. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Every Sunday 11:00 am. No services fourth weekend. Bro. Bobby Fultz, pastor. Bro. Ronnie Wright, assistant pastor. Everyone welcome.

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West Liberty Christian Church, 304 Prestonsburg St. (corner of Prestonsburg and Court Street), phone (606) 743-4356, parsonage (606) 743-4355. Pastor Castiel, minister. Matthew Riley, youth minister. Junior church and wee church 11:00 am. High school and middle school youth group Wednesday evening and Sunday evening 7:00 pm.

Ezel First Church Of God, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Youth group Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Youth church service third Sunday each month 7:00 pm.

Stillwater Holiness Church, 3-1/2 miles north of Campton on KY-191. Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Patricia Cridler, pastor.

Bear Pen Worship Center, Sunday morning 10:45 am. Sunday School 6:30 pm. Wednesday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday youth meeting 6:30 pm. David Spencer, pastor. Phone 668-3351.

Blaze Community Church, Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Vernon Dale Lewis, pastor. Everyone invited.

Calvary Baptist Church, KY-191, Cannel City, KY. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 5:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Harry B. Helton, pastor.

Campton Baptist Church, Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Pastor Gary Conner. Parsonage phone: 668-3499

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West Liberty Church Of Christ, Sunday Bible study 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible study 7:00 pm. Paul Balch, minister. Phone 743-2132.

Campton First Church Of God, Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:45 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm.

Laurel Gorge Enterprise Baptist Church, Youth services Friday 7:00 pm. Every third Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday prayer meeting 7:00 pm. Rev. Bill Rice, pastor. Virgil F. Gillum, assistant pastor.

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Abundant Life Full Gospel Church, 849 Broadway St., West Liberty, KY. Phone 743-1549. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Bro. Donnie Wheeler, pastor.

Murphy Fork Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday worship 11:00 am. Sunday night 6:00 pm. Thursday night 7:00 pm.

Haven Of Hope, 364 Prestonsburg Street, West Liberty, KY 41472. Sunday School, 10:00 am. Sunday worship, 6:00 pm.

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West Liberty United Methodist Church, corner of Main and Prestonsburg St. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening Bible study 7:00 pm. Sunday night choir practice, 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. UMW first Tuesday each month. Rev. Ken Jett, pastor, phone 743-3519.

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Assembly Of Faith Church, seven miles north of West Liberty on KY-519. Sunday morning Bible classes, 10:00 am. Sunday morning worship, 11:00 am. Power House kids church, 11:00 am. Sunday evening worship service, 6:00 pm. Ladies meeting, first Monday each month, 7:00 pm. Wednesday worship choir practice, 6:30 pm. Thursday worship service, 20, 30, 40 year olds, last Friday each month, 7:00 pm. Harold Davis, pastor. Phone 743-4555.

Campton United Methodist Church, phone 668-3229. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:55 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm choir 7:45 pm. Rev. James Doughton, pastor.

Isonville Primitive Baptist Church, Isonville, KY. Phone 738-5816. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Christopher K. Harper, pastor. Everyone welcome.

West Liberty First Baptist Church, Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Children's church 11:00 am nursery provided. Sunday evening youth group 6:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday prayer meeting 7:00 pm. David Cook, pastor. Phone 743-3722.

Bigwoods Community Church, HC 75, Wellington, KY. 40387. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible hour 7:00 pm. Phone 768-3456. Rev. Jess Brewer, pastor.

New Salem Church, Moon, KY. 1/4 mile off KY-172 on KY-1715. Every third Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Bro. James Wallin, pastor. Bro. Kevin Wilkins, assistant pastor. Everyone welcome.

Lick Branch Enterprise Baptist Church, two miles off US-460 up Old KY-172. Every fourth weekend of each month. Saturday night business 6:30 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Every Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Bro. Joe O. Jenkins, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Neal Howards Creek Community Church, Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Every third Thursday ladies and men's meeting 7:00 pm. Dean Lewis, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Newcombe Valley First Enterprise Baptist Church, Isonville, KY. First Saturday each month 7:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:45 am. Ladies Bible study/prayer group Wednesday 1:00 pm. Mike Adkins, pastor. Darrell O'Hare, assistant pastor.

Tar Ridge Church Of God, Wolfe County. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:45 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Bro. Adam Hays, pastor.

New Hope Baptist Church, Gordon Ford. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Bro. George Oney, pastor.

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Old 519 Full Gospel Church, Saturday evening 6:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm.

Tom's Branch Community Church, KY-772, West Liberty, KY. Sunday morning 11:00 am; Sunday evening Bible Study 7:00 pm; Thursday evening service 7:00 pm; every third Saturday evening fellowship dinner 5:00 pm and church service at 7:00 pm. Everyone welcome. Pastor Jeff Montgomery, Assistant Pastor Woody Bowman.

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Vortex Pentecostal Church, Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Rev. Leonard Cole, pastor.

Grace Baptist Church, Malone, KY. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday discipleship training 5:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible study 6:00 pm. Bro. Mike Lindon, pastor.

Redbush Enterprise Baptist Church, Redbush, KY. Second Saturday evening each month 6:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm every third Sunday. Bro. Gerald Fyffe, pastor.

Hope Enterprise Baptist Church, KY-650, Doctor's Branch, Sandy Hook, KY. Every second Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Tuesday evening prayer meeting 7:00 pm. Ronnie Mayse, pastor.

Hilltop Apostolic Church, KY-7 past Bruin. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Darrell Gallihue, pastor.

Victory Christian Center, Elliott County on Blaine's Trace Road off KY-486. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. David Webb, pastor.

Sandfield Community Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible study 6:30 pm. Mike Brooks, pastor. Harold Stamper, assistant pastor.

Bethany Community Church, Bethany, KY. Sunday School 9:30 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Daniel Wendell, pastor. Phone 668-3703.

Broadway First Church Of God, West Liberty, KY 41472, phone 743-3759. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday prayer meeting 6:30 pm. Bro. Jessie Rogers, pastor.

Lacy Creek Enterprise Baptist Church, Lacy Creek, KY. Second weekend each month. Saturday evening 6:30 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Every Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Bro. Tim Jenkins, pastor.

Apostolic Church Of Jesus Christ, Lytten, KY. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Denzil B. Fannin, pastor. Phone 738-6384.

Grassy Creek Pentecostal Church, Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Johnnie Davis, pastor.

Vision Baptist Church, Rogers, KY. KY-2818, KY-715. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 6:00 pm. Scott Rogers, interim pastor.

Lacy Creek Church Of Christ, 2-1/2 miles off US-460 on KY-364, Cottle, KY. Phone 743-2380. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening youth service 6:00 pm. Thursday Bible study 7:00 pm. Jimmy Adkins, pastor. 743-3801. Elder Lawrence Kersey, 743-3291. Elder Dan Hittetpole, 743-3430. Elder Dr. James Frederick.

Words Of Encouragement Trinity Full Gospel Mission, Trace Branch, US-460, Mazonoffin County. Friday evening 7:30 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm.

Pine Grove Community Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 11:00 am. Sunday evening youth service 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Aaron Brooks, pastor.

Straight Creek Enterprise Baptist Church, Big Mandy Road off KY-650. Every third Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Every Sunday morning 11:00 am. Cortis Ison, pastor.

Catholic Church Of The Good Shepherd, 525 Main St., Campton, KY. Phone 668-3731. Sunday mass 12:30 pm. Wednesday evening 5:30 pm.

Countryside Community Church, KY-134, Johnson Fork. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. David Hinton, pastor.

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NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Jeopardy!	The Biggest Loser: Couples				Law & Order: SVU		News	Tonight Show	
CBS 4	News	CBS	Fortune	Jeopardy!	NCIS		Big Brother		Jericho		News	Late Show	
ABC 6	News	ABC	Entertainment Tonight	Jim Carrey	Laughs	Laughs	Jim Carrey	Jim Carrey	Primetime: You Decide		News	Nightline	
PBS 7	GED	Busi-	News-Lehrer		Everly Brothers Reunion			Alone in the Wilderness		Assem-		News	
NBC 8	News	NBC	Inside	Extra	The Biggest Loser: Couples				Law & Order: SVU		News	Tonight Show	
WGN 9	Funnies!	Funnies!	Home Videos		Funnies!	Funnies!	Funnies!	Funnies!	WGN News		Scrubs	News	
FOX 11	Two	Fam	Simp-	Two	American Idol				News		Friends	Seinfeld	
CBS 12	News	CBS	Lawyers	King	NCIS		Big Brother		Jericho		News	Late Show	
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	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Jeo-	Deal or No Deal		Law Order: CI		Law & Order		News	Tonight	
CBS 4	News	CBS	Fortune	Jeo-	Big Brother		Criminal Minds		CSI: NY		News	Late	
ABC 6	News	ABC	Enter-	Jim	Wife Swap		Supernanny		Men in Trees		News	Night-	
PBS 7	GED	Busi-	News-Lehrer		Johnny Cash			John Denver: A Song			Assem-	News	
NBC 8	News	NBC	Inside	Extra	Deal or No Deal		Law Order: CI		Law & Order		News	Tonight	
WGN 9	Funniest	Funniest	Home Videos		Cornet	Cornet	Becker	Becker	WGN News		Scrubs	Scrubs	
FOX 11	Two	Fam	Simp-	Two	Moment-Truth		American Idol		News		Friends	Seinfeld	
CBS 12	News	CBS	Ken-	King	Big Brother		Criminal Minds		CSI: NY		News	Late	
TBS 13	Friends	Ray-	Ray-	Ray-	Fam	Fam	Payne	Payne	Payne	Payne	Ray-	Ray-	
ENC 14	*** Dogma (1999)				*** A Fish Called Wanda (1988)				Raymo: First Blood Part II				
FAM 15	8 Rules	8 Rules	Ground-	*** 1/2 Pleasantville (1998)					Home Videos		The 700 Club		
LIFE 16	Reba	Reba	Still	Still	Reba	Reba	No Brother of Mine (2007)				Will	Will	
AE 17	Cold Case Files		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		
SHOW 19	Open Water 2: Adrift (2006)				The L Word			*** 1/2 Crank (2006)		Boxing			
DISN 20	Wizards	Wizards	Mon-	Suite	The Thirteenth Year			Raven	Raven	Life	Suite	Mon-	
MAX 21	Lake	** Billy the Kid (2007)			** Snakes on a Plane (2006)				*** Hot Fuzz (2007)				
HBO 22	Firehouse Dog		** 1/2 Disturbia (2007)			10 000	Treat-	Treat-	Real Time		The Wire		
AMC 24	The Godfather, Part II				*** 1/2 The Matrix (1999)						Species		
USA 25	Law CI	Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		** Sweet Home Alabama (2002)				Law Order: CI			
DSG 26	Cash	Cash	Made	Made	Futureweapons		MythBusters		Smash Lab		MythBusters		
ESPN 27	SportsCenter		College Basketball			College Basketball: Big East First Round						Sports	
TNT 28	Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		** Rush Hour 2 (2001)				Cold Case		
SCI 33	Stargate SG-1		Ghost Hunters		Ghost Hunters		Ghost Hunters		Destination Truth		Ghost Hunters		

THURSDAY EVENING								March 13					
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
NBC 3	News ☐ NBC	Fortune	Jeo-	Name	Name	Cel. Apprentice	Lipstick Jungle ☐	News ☐	Tonight's				
CBS 4	News ☐ CBS	Fortune	Jeo-	Survivor: Micro	Basket-	College Basketball: SEC First Round							
ABC 6	News ☐ ABC	Enter- Jim	Lost	Lost			Eli Stone ☐	News ☐	Night-				
PBS 7	GED	Busi-	News-Lehrer	Telefund 2008	Telefund 2008	Telefund 2008	Telefund 2008	Assem-	News				
NBC 8	News ☐ NBC	Inside	Extra ☐	Name	Name	Cel. Apprentice	Lipstick Jungle ☐	News ☐	Tonight's				
WGN 9	Funnist ☐ Funnist	Videos	★ ★ Absolute Power (1997) ☐				WGN News	Scrubs	Scrubs				
FOX 11	Two	Fam Simp-	Two	You Smarter?	Don't Forget	News ☐	Friends	Seinfel-					
CBS 12	News	CBS	Auto	College Basketball: SEC First Round	College Basketball: SEC First Round								
TBS 13	Friends	Ray-	Ray-	Ray-	Friends	Friends	★½ Zoolander (2001) ☐			Sex &	Sex &		
ENC 14	★½ The Best of Times (1986) ☐				★ ★ 12 Monkeys (1995) ☐			★★★ Shanghai Noon (2000) ☐					
FAM 15	8 Rules	8 Rules	Ground-	★★★ Ever After (1998) ☐			Home Videos			The 700 Club ☐			
LIFE 16	Reba ☐	Reba ☐	Reba ☐	Reba ☐	Dance	★½ White Oleander (2002) ☐	Willi	Willi					
A&E 17	Cold Case Files ☐	CSI: Miami ☐	The First 48 ☐	The First 48 ☐	The First 48 ☐	Crime 360 ☐	The First 48 ☐						
SHOW 19	American Gun	Mission: Impossible III				American Drug War				The L Word ☐			
DISN 20	Wizards	Wizards	Mon-	Suite	★ ★ Quints (2000)		Raven	Raven	Life	Suite	Mon-		
MAX 21	300	Shattered Image	★ ★ Music and Lyrics (2007) ☐			★ ★ 300 (2007) ☐							
HBO 22	★½ Big Daddy (1999) ☐				REAL Sports	Treat-	Treat-	The Wire ☐			Cat-		
AMC 24	★ ★½ The Matrix (1999) ☐ Cont'd				★ ★ In the Line of Fire (1993) ☐				Breaking Bad ☐		Vol-		
USA 25	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law Order: CI						
DSC 26	Cash	Cash	Bone Detectives	Made	Made	Made	Made	Bone Detectives					
ESPN 27	SportsCenter ☐	College Basketball				College Basketball: Big East Quarterfinal	Sports						
TNT 32	Law & Order ☐	Law & Order ☐	NBA Basketball: Cavaliers at Wizards	NBA Basketball: Cavaliers at Wizards			NBA Basketball						
SCI 33	Star Trek: SG-1 ☐	Star Trek: SG-1 ☐	James Cameron (2004)	James Cameron (2004)	James Cameron (2004)	James Cameron (2004)	Dark Ride (2006)						



Charged in connection to theft

Aaron Perkins, 27, of Hwy. 437 West Liberty, left, and Johnny Marvin Taulbee, 31, of Wellington, Ky., right, have been arrested and charged with Felony Receiving Stolen Property relating to stolen wheels and tires belonging to Kenneth Scarberry. The wheels were reported stolen from a lot in West Liberty on Feb. 12, 2008, and recovered the same day by Assistant Chief Wayne Lewis.

NEWS OF RECORD

CIRCUIT COURT

New civil cases – Tidewater Motor Credit vs. Christopher Bradley et al, Feb. 22; Portfolio Recovery Associates vs. Billy G. Campbell, Feb. 23; World Credit Fund vs. Sidney Gevedon, Feb. 23; Sunbridge Capital, Inc. vs. Wheelers Trucking et al, Feb. 23; HSBC Mortgage Services, Inc. vs. Timothy P. Arnett et al, Feb. 27; HSBC Bank USA vs. Robert Wright et al, Feb. 29; Michelle Linn Havens vs. Matthew Wade Adkins, Feb. 29; Vickie Josephine Howard vs. Randy Michael Howard, Feb. 29.

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DISTRICT COURT

New civil cases – Carol R. Robinson vs. Rodney Somaduroff, Feb. 26; David C. Allen vs. Edna M. Allen, Feb. 26; Capital One Bank vs. Hershell Peters, Feb. 27; Capital One Bank vs. Donald A. Henderson, Feb. 27; Somerhill Capital vs. Deborah Dulen, Feb. 27; Somerhill Capital vs. Lisa Gibson, Feb. 27; Capital One Bank vs. David Adkins, Feb. 29; Capital One Bank vs. Helen Risner, Feb. 29; Capital One Bank vs. Brittany L. Phipps, Feb. 29.

ARRAIGNMENTS

Anna F. Bolin – alcohol intoxication in a public place – bench warrant issued.

Gregory S. Bolin – alcohol intoxication in a public place – pled guilty, \$25.

Katrina D. Boone – alcohol intoxication in a public place – pled guilty, \$25; disorderly conduct (second degree) – pled guilty, 10 days.

Jeremiah J. Carty – speeding 14 mph over limit – order entered.

Chad M. Deer – operating on

suspended/revoked operator's license – pled guilty, \$50; failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security – pled guilty, \$500; no/expired registration plates – pled guilty, \$25.

Jason S. Ferguson – failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security – rescheduled April 1.

Johnathan H. Garland – no operator's/moped license – failed to appear.

Jessi D. Hamilton – failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security – rescheduled March 11.

Stacy S. Henley – speeding 26 mph over limit – pre-trial conference scheduled March 25.

Eddie L. Hensley – failure to wear seatbelts, improper registration plate, no/expired registration plates, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt – failed to appear.

Amanda R. Hinton – leaving scene of accident/failure to render aid or assistance – pre-trial conference March 4.

Charles D. Hunt – speeding 18 mph over limit – failed to appear.

Bobby A. Jones – criminal trespassing (first degree), wanton endangerment (first degree) – preliminary hearing March 11.

James M. Lewis – reckless driving – pled guilty, referred to state traffic school.

Lindon T. Lykins – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs – pled guilty, \$200, loss of license for 90 days.

Jason T. Osborne – speeding 25 mph over limit – pled guilty, referred to state traffic school.

Heather M. Watkins – failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security – pled guilty, \$500.

Daniel N. Whitt – operating on suspended/revoked operator's license – rescheduled April 1.

Christopher S. Williams – failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security – pled guilty, \$500.

Christopher S. Williams – failure

West Liberty Police Department WANTED PERSON



Mitchell S. Bolin, left, of West Liberty Kentucky, and Gregory S. Bolin, right, of West Liberty are wanted by the West Liberty Police Department for felony Receiving Stolen Property charges relating to property stolen from Risner Construction Company of West Liberty, Ky. The Police Department asks the public to report the whereabouts of these subjects by telephoning 606-743-4385. Anonymous tips are welcome.

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tor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs, possession of a controlled substance (third degree, first offense; drug unspecified), carrying a concealed deadly weapon, controlled substance not in original container – jury trial April 9.

Court trial – Darren R. May – rescheduled March 11.

Court trial – Mistie A. Ousley – theft by deception including cold checks under \$300 – found guilty, \$32.

Court trial – Charles L. Scroggsham – theft by deception including cold checks under \$300 – found guilty, \$25.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

Jerry Sanders and Sophia and Robert Hurley and Jeralyn, 2 acres, near Peyton Ridge Road, bordering Donald Fannin's property, for and in consideration of perfecting the chain of title.

Samantha Ruth Adkins to Jerry Charles Adkins, 2 tracts on State Highway No. 7, for and in consideration of the satisfaction of the terms and conditions of the decree of dissolution.

Kimberly DeLong to Corby Cantrell, 75 acres, more or less, on Hutchinson Fork, \$100.

Judy Lykins and Phillip, Billy E. Perry and Janice, Oliver Curren Perry and Phyllis to Brandon Ison, 2 parcels on Ky. Hwy. 1161 (new Mordica Road), \$90,000.

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COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

AA meetings slated for each Sunday evening

AA meetings are being held each Sunday at 8 p.m. in the conference room at the county government building. For more information or directions, call 606-743-1210.

Morgan Christian Acad. needs old cell phones and ink cartridges

The Morgan County Christian Academy is collecting used, no longer needed, cell phones and used printer cartridges. The Academy is doing this as an effort to recycle. So please, if you have any used cell phones or ink cartridges, call the school at 743-1824 or drop them off at the school at Index. C-8-23-tf

Sunday school class at Tom's Branch Church

Tom's Branch Community Church is proud to announce Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a.m., under the direction of Brother Ronnie Poe. We would like to invite everyone to come out and bring the children that they may learn about Jesus in a fun filled atmosphere.

Morgan Co. schools homework hotline

Morgan County schools homework hotline numbers are as follows: Morgan County Middle School, 743-8118; East Valley Elementary School, 522-8185; Ezel Elementary School, 725-8208; Morgan Central Elementary School, 743-8433; and West Liberty Elementary School, 743-8427.

Volunteers needed!

Volunteers are needed for the Morgan County History Museum. We need volunteers that can work a few hours a week at the museum. Days needed--Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. We are open from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. Any help will be appreciated. C-8-16-tf

Bluegrass music at Blackwater Fire Dept.

Come and enjoy bluegrass and bluegrass gospel music at the Blackwater Volunteer Fire Department each Thursday evening, beginning at 7 p.m. Donations are accepted at the door. Come out and support your local volunteer.

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Service times at Seventh Day Adventist Church

The Seventh Day Adventist Church, 1266 E. Main Street, in Jackson, meets at 10 a.m. for Saturday worship, and at 6 p.m. for Tuesday Bible study. Everyone welcome. C-1-8-tf

"Bless the Lord Ministry" radio pgm. every Tuesday

"Bless the Lord Ministry" radio program can be heard every Tuesday morning at 9:30 on WLKS 1450 AM. Pastor Gary Fields, of the West Liberty-Glenn Avenue Church of God, will be preaching. To begin your day, turn your radio on, get your Bible ready, pour yourself a hot cup of coffee while listening to the Word of God and worship the Lord. For more information, you may call 743-2632. C-2-21-5t

Volunteers needed!

Volunteers are needed for the Morgan County History Museum. We need volunteers that can work a few hours a week at the museum. Days needed are Tuesday and Friday. We are open from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. Any help will be appreciated. C-1-31-tf

DAV Chapter 132 to meet Friday, Mar. 7

Morgan County Disabled American Veterans Chapter 132 will meet at the Morgan County Office Building on Friday, March 7, 2008, at 7 p.m. All veterans are welcome to attend. C-2-28-2t

Gateway WIA program offering following services

Between the ages of 18-21? Ready to make a difference in your life? The Gateway WIA program is now offering the following services to residents of Morgan and Menifee Counties: Work Readiness Skills, Attending College for short term training, Life skills training, Obtaining work experience, Parenting skills, Financial planning. If interested call Karen at (606) 743-4141, ext. 101 today to see if you qualify.

Attention women ages 40-64

If you are a Kentucky resident, have no insurance, if you have never had a mammogram or it has been two years or more since your last mammogram, you may qualify for a screening and will receive a \$10 Wal Mart card to spend how you wish. Call Morgan County Health Department at 743-3744, and ask for an appointment today!! Funding provided by: Kentucky Cancer Progra, Susan G. Komen and Gateway District Health Department.

4-H Shooting Sports enrollments begin Mar. 3

Enrollments for the 4-H Shooting Sports Club will take place starting March 3 at the Morgan County Extension Office at 5 p.m. Membership fee is \$20 and can be paid by installments and the club is open to youth, ages 9-19. There are five disciplines that youth can choose from and those are shotgun (trap), rifle, pistol, archery, and muzzle loading. All shooting sports coaches have attended a certified training and understand the importance of youth development. If you are interested in joining or would like more information please contact the Extension office at 743-3292. There will be more detail information posted at a later time. C-2-14-3t

Fruit tree grafting to be offered at the Extension Office

Local grafters Sonny Rose and Gerald Atkinson will be demonstrating how to graft apple and pear trees at two different workshops in March. The first workshop will be held Thursday, March 6, at noon as a part of the continuing Gardening Toolbox series. The second workshop is scheduled Thursday, March 13, at 6:30 p.m. Both meetings will be in the downstairs meeting room at the Morgan County Extension Office.

Supplies for each class will be provided. Please bring any scion wood from any tree you are interested in duplicating. Grafting is propagating fruit trees by attaching scion wood (new growth from existing fruit trees) to root stock to create new trees.

Preregistration is highly encouraged by calling 743-3292. Also, contact Ag Agent Sarah Fannin-Holliday at this number for more information on grafting or collecting scion wood.

Spring GED testing dates are announced

The MSU at West Liberty Adult Education and Career Center has set the new Spring GED testing dates. The next test will be given on February 14 and 15, March 13 and 14, and April 17 and 18. The Center will be open on Saturday, March 1, for GED prep classes. If anyone is interested in studying for the test on Saturday, March 1, please call to the center to register. If there is enough interest a possible test may be given on March 15. Call the center to register for the test at 743-1599.

Annual Spring Youth Basketball Tourney set

North American Youth Sports announced recently that they will hold their annual spring youth basketball in the Charleston, West Virginia, area at George Washington High School on April 25-27, 2008. This tournament will feature ten different brackets. They include 5th and 6th grade boys; 5th and 6th grade girls; 7th grade boys; 7th grade girls; 8th grade boys; 8th grade girls; 9th-10th grade boys; 9th-10th grade girls; 11th-12th grade boys; and 11th-12th grade girls. All grades are based on the grade in which a student is currently enrolled. The entry fee for this tournament is \$95 and guarantees each team a minimum of two games. There will be awards presented in each bracket. The entry deadline is April 4, 2008. For additional information or an entry form, please call the toll-free NAYS spring tournament hotline at 1-866-352-5915 or tournament director Joshua Bailey at 304-206-5306. C-2-21-6t

Retired teachers meeting set for Tuesday, Mar. 11

Morgan County Retired Teachers will meet Tuesday, March 11, at 3 p.m., at the Extension Center. This meeting will include a book discussion and trade. Visitors are welcome.

Herb and Garden Days at Blue Licks Mar. 14

Blue Licks Battlefield State Resort Park will host Herb and Garden Days on Friday, Mar. 14, and Saturday, Mar. 15. A reception will be held on Friday, from 7 to 9 p.m., for vendors and early bird patrons. The vendor hall will be open on Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Herbal Products and Crafts, Gardening Products, Door Prizes (Saturday), and an Authors Forum including Stephen Lee--The Herbmeister and Karen Angelucci. There will be a number of guest speakers present for this event which is being sponsored by Kentucky Herb Association. Call Blue Licks Battlefield State Resort Park at 800-443-7008 to make reservations. For more information see website: www.kyherb.com, or Sue Wash at (502) 535-6885. C-2-14-3t

Little League cheerleader coaches are needed

The Morgan County Little League Cheerleading program needs about five coaches this year. If you are a parent and have a daughter/son that wants to cheer and you would like to coach, please call Tabby at 743-3663. Without coaches there will not be a league. C-2-21-2t

Singing at Blaze Church Saturday, March 15

There will be a singing at Blaze Community Church on Saturday, March 15, beginning at 7 p.m. Featured singers will be Marvin Adkins, Herky Allen, Ernie Ison and friends. Preaching by Bro. Berlin Davis. The pastor, Bro Vernon Lewis, and congregation welcome everyone. C-2-28-3t

Kentucky Humanities Council Performer

The library has scheduled another performance by a Kentucky Chautauqua character. George McGee will portray Henry Clay on April 24 at 7:00 p.m. Come early and enjoy refreshments at 6:00. A large crowd enjoyed the last performer and we're looking forward to another outstanding performance. Everyone is invited.

Farm equipment for rent to Morgan farm owners

Morgan County Conservation District has for rent an Aerator, two Renovators, an Ag Sprayer, and a fertilizer/lime spreader to farm owners in Morgan County. Please contact the conservation district at (606) 743-3194, if you have any questions about renting this equipment, or stop by the office at 955 Prestonsburg Street, Suite #2, West Liberty, Ky. 41472.

Attention class of 1988

Please take notice that Morgan County High School's Class of 1988 will be having an organizational meeting for their 20th year class reunion on Wednesday, March 5, at 6 p.m., at Patti's Restaurant, in West Liberty. Anyone interested in helping to plan the reunion should plan to attend the meeting. For more information, please contact Kim Ison Gevedon at 743-7811, or John Ison at 743-4472. C-2-28-2t

Revival slated at Red River Com. Church

Revival will begin Sunday, March 30, and continue through Thursday, April 3, at Red River Community Church. Evangelist Rev. Jim Nelson will be preaching. Services begin at 7 p.m. weeknights and 6 p.m. on Sunday. The pastor, Bro. Charles Glover, and congregation invite everyone to attend. For additional information phone 662-6947. C-3-6-4t

Attention Morgan County Veterans

A Veterans Benefits Field Representative will be at the Morgan County Office Building, in West Liberty, on Thursday, March 13, from 9 a.m. until noon. Veterans and their dependents will receive assistance filing for Federal and State veterans benefits. This service is provided free of charge by the Kentucky Department of Veterans Affairs. To apply, veterans need to furnish copies of pertinent documentation to verify eligibility. For further information, please call toll free 1-866-244-8970 to speak with a Veterans Benefits Field Representative.

Gateway Com. Action bi-monthly meet. Mar. 13

Gateway Community Action Agency will hold its bi-monthly board meeting on Thursday, March 13. The meeting will be held in Frenchburg at the Menifee County Community Building and will begin at 6:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend. C-3-6-2t

Angel Food orders due by March 16

Angel Food is both a blessing and a bargain! Orders are now being taken for the March menu. For the low price of \$30 you will receive the following groceries: 1.5 lb Top Sirloin Roast, 2 lb Individually Quick Frozen Boneless/Skinless Chicken Breast, 1.5 lb. Boneless Pork Fillet, 2 lb Breaded Chicken Breast Strips, 1.5 lb. Boxed Lean Beef Patties, 4 lb. Individually Quick Frozen Chicken Leg Quarters, 16 oz. All Meat Bologna, 16 oz. Ground Turkey, 24 oz. Steak-Cut French Fries, 16 oz. Frozen Mixed Vegetables, 16 oz. Frozen Green Beans, 10 ct. Waffles, 32 oz. Borden Shelf-Stable Milk, 16 oz. Blue Bonnet Margarine, 15 oz. Pork & Beans, 15 oz. Marie Callendar's Soup, 7.5 oz. Mararoni & Cheese, and 1 Dessert Item. All food is fresh and frozen restaurant quality food, not stale or out-dated. Menu changes each month.

The following specials are available with the purchase of a regular unit. Special #1: 8 lb. Family-Size Grill Combo \$20 consist of 2 lb. Thick Cut Pork Chops (4x8 oz.), 2.5 lb. Meaty Beef Ribs, 2 lb. Lean Hamburger Beef Steaks (4x8 oz.), 1.5 lb. All-Meat Bratwurst Sausage Links.

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Extension beef meetings to be offered

The 9th Annual Eastern Region Cattleman's Short Course will be starting in March. The UK Short Course is a series of three meetings designed to provide cattle producers with the latest information.

Elliott County will be hosting the event this year at the 504 Firehouse located off of Route 7, north of Sandy Hook. The dates will be on Mondays, March 3, 10, and 17. Registration begins at 6 p.m. and the program is from 6:30 until 8 p.m. Van transportation will be made available by the Extension Service and will leave the Morgan County Extension office at 5:15 p.m. Be sure to reserve a seat ahead of time.

Sessions will include Feed Choices, Tax Tips, Saving Dollars on Fertilizer, Renovating Drought Damaged Pastures, and Health Updates. There will be a free steak dinner at the conclusion of the series sponsored by Hinton and Son Farm Supply.

To reserve a van seat or for further information, directions or a copy of the program, contact Sarah Fannin-Holliday, Morgan County Extension Agent for Agriculture and Natural Resources at 743-3292.

Fruit tree grafting to be offered at Extension Service

Local grafters Sonny Rose and Gerald Atkinson will be demonstrating how to graft apple and pear trees at two different workshops in March. The first workshop will be held Thursday, March 6, at noon as a part of the continuing Gardening Toolbox series. The second workshop is scheduled for Thursday, March 13, at 6:30 p.m. Both meetings will be located in the downstairs meeting room of the Morgan County Extension office. Supplies for each class will be provided. Please bring any scion wood from any tree you are interested in duplicating. Grafting is propagating fruit trees by attaching scion wood (new growth from existing fruit trees) to rootstock to create new trees. Pre-registration is highly encouraged by calling 743-3292. Also, contact Ag Agent Sarah Fannin-Holliday at this number for more information on grafting or collecting scion wood.

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If you would like to make a monetary contribution to the scholarship program in your loved one's honor, please contact Linda Allen, Morgan County Farm Bureau Director and secretary at (606) 743-7272, or contact any one of the Morgan County Farm Bureau Board of Directors, Emanuel Hampton, David Adkins, Chris Lindon, Hazel Steele, Mrs. David Lane, Mrs. Paul Williams, Landon Lawson, Emory Smith, or Alden Collins. C-3-6-2t

Computers for Farm Use Course to be offered

The Morgan County Extension Service and Maysville Community and Technical College will be offering a series of computer classes beginning April 7. The class will meet every following Monday and Thursday in April from 6 p.m.-9 p.m. in the downstairs meeting room of the Morgan County Extension Office. This beginning course will teach the fundamentals of using a computer for farm use including how to get the computer started, the components of the computer and what each part does, software and what it does, and how to use Windows to operate the computer. This session also introduces you to using the internet and email. Students will get a refurbished computer to use during the class and keep after the class. The course is limited to 12 people and is only open to persons eligible for the tobacco buyout funds. There will be a \$50 fee for the class. To register, contact the Morgan County Extension office by calling 743-3292 and submitting proof of eligibility.

Revival at Williams Ck.-Elkfork Com. Church

There will be a revival at the Williams Creek Elkfork Community Church, starting March 9. Services will start at 6 p.m. Sunday and 7 p.m. down through the week. Rev. Jimmy Tharp will be preaching. The congregation invites everyone to attend. Bro. Herbert Wright, pastor.

Breakfast at Newcombe Valley Church Mar. 8

Breakfast will be served at Newcombe Valley Baptist Church on Saturday, March 8, from 8 a.m. to 12 noon. Pastor Mike Adkins and congregation welcomes everyone.

Gospel singing at Redbush Ch. Mar. 8

There will be a gospel singing at Redbush Enterprise Baptist Church on Saturday, March 8, beginning at 7 p.m. Featured singers will be Jimmie and Sharon Tharp and the Faithful Servants, and Willard and Gwana Fay Jenkins. Refreshments will be served following the service. The pastor, Bro. Gerald Fyffe, and congregation invite everyone.

A Thank You from the Middle School PTO

Morgan County Middle School PTO would like to thank everyone who participated in our "Something To Remember Winterfest Semi-formal Dance" held on February 23. Thanks to all students who bought tickets, the parents who brought their ladies and gentlemen/children, and the Parents/Guardians who stayed and helped in any way. A special thanks to IGA, Carol "The Betsy Ross Lady" with Flowers Baking Co., Tammy Miller of Millers' Catering Service, all the Parents, Teachers, School Faculty, DJ Chris Smith, and School Board Member Patty Hutchinson, who helped or served during our dance. And to those who helped decorate to make this event a wonderful fun-filled evening for our students. Again, many Thanks!!

Youth revival slated March 21 at MCHS gym

The Door Youth Revival is slated for Friday, March 21, at 7 p.m., at Morgan County High School gym. Enjoy great music along with a drama skit, puppets and more. Come hear God's word and decide which door you will choose. Sponsored by many churches and youth groups including worship in the Wilderness youth Ministries, Praise in the Pine Youth Ministries, Sacred Ministries, Hands of Praise, and Grace in Motion Puppeteers, dedicated to spreading the word of Jesus Christ to the youth. This event is non-denominational; everyone is welcome. Come expecting the spirit of the Lord to move. For more information call (606) 743-7814 or (606) 768-6909. C-3-6-3t

Easter Sunday services at Red River Com.Ch.

Red River Community Church, near Helechawa, will host a sunrise service at 7 a.m. Easter Sunday morning, March 23. The McKinneys will be singing during this service. They will also sing during the regular worship service at 10:45 a.m. Breakfast will be served, and an Easter egg hunt for the children is planned following the regular worship service. The pastor, Bro. Charles Glover, and congregation invite everyone to attend. C-3-6-3t

Gospel singing slated at Sandfield Ch. Mar. 15

Sandfield Community Church will resume monthly singings beginning Saturday, March 15, at 7 p.m. The pastor, Bro. Mike Brooks, and congregation welcome all singers and the public to come and share in an evening of worship in song. C-3-6-2t

Singing set at Daysboro Church of Christ Mar. 15

The monthly gospel singing at Daysboro Church of Christ will be Saturday, March 15, at 5:30 p.m. Featured singers will be Faith Gospel Singers. A potluck meal will be served following the service. The pastor, Bro. David Hinton, and congregation invite everyone to attend. C-3-6-2t

Attention MCHS Class of 1998

A meeting will be held at the Morgan County Public Library (meet in the lobby) on Thursday, March 6, at 6 p.m. this is for anyone that graduated from Morgan County High School in 1998 that is interested in planning for our 10 year class reunion. If you have any questions or comments contact Tiffany Buchanan-Bradley at 725-5111.

Farm, Home and Family Night Mar. 18

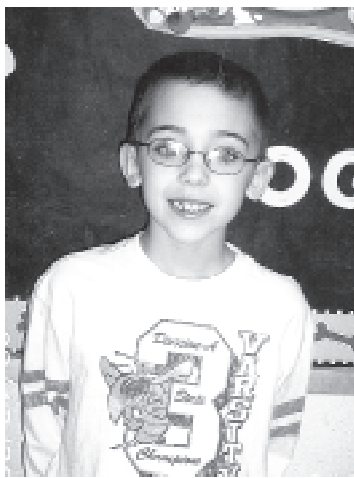
The 16th annual Farm, Home and Family Night scheduled Tuesday, March 18, at Morgan County High School, will offer something of interest for the whole family. Registration and viewing th display area will begin at 5:00 p.m. and continue through 7:00 p.m. During this time, those attending can enjoy a free supper.

Workshop sessions will be conducted from 6:00 to 6:45 p.m. and 7:00 to 7:45 p.m. Drawings for door prizes will begin at 8:00 p.m. Participants that complete an evaluation of the program will be eligible for the drawing.

Morgan County ARH Hospital will provide blood pressure and blood sugar testing and coupons redeemable for cholesterol screening at no cost to participants. Gateway Health Department will also provide free blood pressure checks and onsite cholesterol checks for a nominal fee.

Sponsors for this year's event are Bank of the Mountains, Commercial Bank, Licking Valley RECC, Morgan County Farm Bureau, Morgan County Soil Conservation, Farm Credit Services, and Mountain Telephone.

Workshops to be offered include Disaster Preparation, Youth Line Dancing, Quick Foods, Internet Safety ("How Safe is MySpace?"), Youth Spring Crafts for all ages, Drug Use in



Student of the Month for February

Will Hembree is Student of the Month for February. He performs well in the classroom and is great in writing personal narratives. He is an all around responsible and caring student. He is a student of Carolyn Lawson's second grade at East Valley Elementary. We salute you, Will Hembree, for a job well done!

Morgan County, The Basics and Benefits of Composting, Wildlife Habitat Management, Candy Making, Quilting Basics, Make Half Your Grains Whole, and Beef Cattle Management.

Over 30 local organizations, community service groups and agencies will be sharing displays with participants. Come out and join the fun while learning.

For additional information, contact the Morgan County Extension Office at 743-3292.

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The library will be organizing a book discussion group using large print books. During our first meeting on March 20, we will decide on a book to read. The meeting will be at 3:00 p.m. at the library. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Senior Citizens Computer Classes and Free Computers

The Morgan County Public Library, in conjunction with the MSU Regional Enterprise Center, will be offering free computer classes to seniors on April 16 and April 23. Class times will be from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. each day. The first class will be Introduction to Computers and the second will be Introduction to the Internet. Upon completion of both classes, participants who agree to acquire internet services will receive a free computer. To register for these classes, call the library at 743-4151.

Kentucky Humanities Council Performer

The library has scheduled another performance by a Kentucky Chautauqua character. George McGee will portray Henry Clay on April 24 at 7:00 p.m. Come early and enjoy

COURIER SPORTS

District champions

Lady Cougars outlast Russell, advance to Friday's Regional Semi-finals against Rowan Co.

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12-9 after one quarter. But two baskets by Leslie Eagle and three-pointers from Hannah Fugate and Alyssa Dulen helped the Lady Cougars tie the game at 21-all at the half.

Morgan wasted no time blowing the game open in the third period. Dulen hit her second three-pointer of the game and Eagle added four points as the Lady Cougars grabbed a 10-point advantage. Eagle, Dulen and

Lara Hembree converted field goals in the fourth quarter as Morgan continued to build its lead. The Lady Cougars were then able to put the game away by hitting eight of 11 from the free-throw line. For the game, Morgan tallied 14 of 19 (73%) from the stripe, including eight of 12 from Fugate.

"After we won the game and cut down the nets, I told the girls how proud I was of them," Brown aid. "Then Hannah re-

minded me that she was proud, but not satisfied. She and the other girls have a bigger prize in mind. They want a regional championship."

Eagle led Morgan with a game-high 18 points, while Fugate had 13. Dulen and Hembree finished with 10 and six, respectively. Geri Humphries and Kayla Kelly scored two apiece.

Monica Stevens led West Carter with 12 points.

Girls' 16th Region Tourney

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(who fouled out on the play)," Coach Jeff Brown said following the game. "And then when she missed the second one, just the excitement of seeing our kids pull out a win like that was overwhelming. You feel for a kid like Sparks having to shoot free throws under that kind of pressure. But it was sure a big win for our team."

The low-scoring game featured five ties and as many lead changes. Eagle scored seven points in the first quarter as the two teams played to an 11-all tie. But, the Lady Cougars would manage just two points in the second period as Russell grabbed a 17-13 lead at the break.

Merle Kidwell's team pushed the advantage to five on Sparks' three-point basket less than two minutes into the third quarter. But a three-pointer by Alyssa Dulen and a pair of field goals from Hannah Fugate helped Morgan gain a 25-22 lead heading into the final period.

Fugate scored again at the 3:45 mark to make it 29-25 — matching Morgan's largest lead of the game. Two free throws by Dulen kept the lead at four with 2:50 remaining. Russell pulled within a point on Kelsey Simpson's free throw with 1:50 left, but the Lady Devils would get no closer.

"We didn't play that well, but at this stage of the season, we'll

take a win any way we can get it," said Brown after the game. I'm proud of our kids and proud of the effort. It feels good to know you'll play on Friday night."

Morgan's matchup on Friday will be against former 61st district rival Rowan County. Tip-off is slated for 8:15 at the Academic Athletic Center.

Eagle led Morgan with 12 points and five steals in just over 22 minutes of action. Fugate finished with 11 points and five boards. Dulen led Morgan's rebounding effort with seven — to go along with seven points and two blocked shots. Lara Hembree and Shey Williams scored two and one point, respectively.

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ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Morgan County Lady Cougar Basketball!



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This week's athlete of the week goes to the entire Morgan County Lady Cougar Basketball team. Last week, the girls captured the school's first 62nd District crown and it was the first girl's district championship since 1999. The Lady Cougars beat Elliott County 55-45 in the 1st round and then defeated West Carter 51-34 in the championship game. The Lady Cougars, coached by Jeff Brown and assisted by Justin Daniels and Jenny Nickell have helped guide the Lady Cougars to a 20 win season as well. Congratulations to the 62nd District Champions and good luck this week at the 16th Regional Basketball tournament in Morehead!

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Study says daylight-saving time increases electrical use

Daylight Saving Time starts March 9. For years, most of Indiana refused to join the rest of the country in moving clocks ahead one hour, "in part because farmers resisted the prospect of having to work an extra hour in the morning dark," writes Justin Lahart of The Wall Street Journal. In 2006, Indiana began participating in the annual switch that has long been considered an energy-saver. Now, research using data from before and after the change says "springing forward may actually waste energy."

University of California-Santa Barbara economics professor Matthew Kotchen and Ph.D. student Laura Grant examined more than seven million monthly meter readings from Duke Energy for southern Indiana before 2006, including a control group of neighboring counties that had chosen to join daylight-saving time on their own because they were in the Central Time Zone.

"Their finding: Having the entire state switch to daylight-saving time each year, rather than stay on standard time, costs Indiana households an additional \$8.6 million in electricity bills," Lahart writes. "They conclude that the reduced cost of lighting in afternoons during daylight-saving time is more than offset by the higher air-conditioning costs on hot afternoons and increased heating costs on cool mornings."

Other studies, including one last year in Australia, have found that daylight saving time increases energy use — challenging studies done in the 1970s, including the oft-cited 1975 Department of Transportation report that said an expansion of daylight time prompted a 1 percent drop in electricity use. The difference in then and now is the prevalence of air conditioning.

—Ky. Institute for Rural Journalism

Local Curves participating in annual food bank drive

Curves of West Liberty will be participating in the Curves Food Drive to benefit local food banks.

Last year, the Curves Food Drive collected almost 11 million pounds of food for local communities all over the world. This year, Curves has set a goal to collect 15 million pounds to help even more people in need of healthy food.

To celebrate the generosity of the community, Curves is offering a discounted service fee of \$30 for any new member who brings in a bag of non-perishable groceries and commits to a 12-month CD membership between March 3 and March 15. Last year, a quarter of a million new members joined Curves during the food drive.

Others wishing to donate may drop off non-perishable food items at Curves Monday through Friday during business hours through the month of March.

This year's food drive includes a twist: a weekly theme that gives people fun options and helps them pick healthy foods to donate. The schedule includes week one, Empty Your Pantry of Healthy Staples; week two, Foods From Around The World; week three, Souper Suppers; and week four, Family Friendly Items (including healthy snacks for kids

and baby necessities).

"The Curves Food Drive promotion is always exciting," said Sophie Fluty, the owner of the West Liberty club. "We have a chance to help so many people at a time when the food banks are lowest. It is a win-win situation for everyone, and we are very proud to participate."

For more information, contact Curves at 606-743-3433, or www.curves.com.

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Public health works to improve safety of tanning beds, booths

With events like spring break and prom just a few months away, many young people start to prepare by hitting the tanning bed.

This tanning season, tanning business owners need to be aware of new health regulations designed to protect the public, particularly young people, who frequently use tanning beds and booths. These laws, amended by the Kentucky legislature in fall 2007, require that the Cabinet for Health and Family Services (CHFS) and local health departments provide monitoring and oversight of tanning facilities.

"Exposure to ultraviolet (UV) rays — which you are exposed to in a tanning bed — is hazardous to your health and can lead to skin damage and, in some cases, skin cancer," said William Hacker, M.D., public health commissioner and acting undersecretary for health at CHFS. "Many times, people don't realize the dangers of tanning bed use and are unknowingly putting themselves at risk. The changes made to state

law regulating tanning facilities were designed to protect the public and inform them about the dangers of tanning."

State law now requires parental consent for children and teenagers and directs that tanning require that people younger than 14 years old be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian when using a tanning bed. Teenagers older than 14 do not have to have a guardian present to use the tanning bed. However, written pa-

rental consent is required those older than 14 but younger than 18.

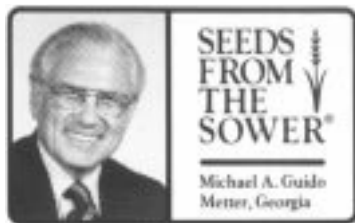
These signed consent forms are to be kept on file in the establishment. The facility must provide a written statement to the consumer that outlines the warnings associated with use of tanning devices.

Sample forms can be found at <http://chfs.ky.gov/ph/info/phps/food>. Forms are also available at your local health department.

In addition, tanning business owners or operators must register with their local health department. The mandated registration fee is \$20 per establishment and will be valid for one calendar year. Permit fees for facilities are valid from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31 of each calendar year.

"These new measures were created to protect the public by providing adequate warnings about overexposure to potentially dangerous UV radiation."

For more information or questions, business owners may contact their local health department or the Department for Public Health's Food Safety Branch at 502-564-7181.



An artist had an etching of the Leaning Tower of Pisa in his New York studio.

Even though he straightened it every morning, it was always crooked.

One day he mentioned it to the janitress. She explained, "I have to hang it crooked to make the tower hand straight."

Like that person, many twist the Bible to justify their crookedness.

But we should adjust ourselves to the Bible, and not try to adjust the Bible to ourselves.

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